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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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7 RICHARD M. CHUDACOFF, M.D.,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF
11 SOUTHERN NEVADA, et. al.

12 Defendants.

2:08-cv-00863-ECR-RJJ

ORDER

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14 This matter came before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Protective Order (#357).
15 The Court has considered Plaintiff's Motion (#357) Defendants' Response (#367) and Plaintiff's
16 Reply (#381).

17 Plaintiff seeks a protective order regarding Defendants' attempt to take several
18 depositions. The motion is predicated on Plaintiff's claim that inadequate time exists for taking
19 the scheduled depositions. The court intends to extend the discovery period to allow the parties
20 to prepare fully for a trial on the merits in this case. Any claim of harm or prejudice to the
21 Plaintiff is obviated.

22 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion for Protective Order (#357) is
23 DENIED.

24 DATED this 28th day of September, 2012.

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27 ROBERT J. JOHNSTON
28 United States Magistrate Judge